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MR. GORDON WAGNER
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DISTRICT TWO

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group Report,
IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We are writing to encourage the Commission to take steps to expand access to reliable rural cell phone and broadband Internet coverage in rural communities.

MR. PAUL GERDE
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DISTRICT THREE

Pope County is located in west central Minnesota. It is a small county in population. Glenwood, our county seat, has approximately 2,500 residents and the total population of the county is approximately 11,000. Many of our residents lack reliable broadband Internet and cell phone coverage. This hinders economic development and public safety.

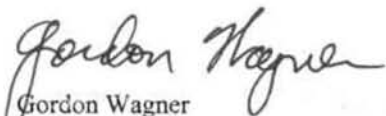
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This is why we were excited to learn about LightSquared's network that will provide access to wireless broadband and cell phone coverage for rural residents. The lower costs and universal coverage expected from LightSquared's network will provide new economic opportunities for our residents. The sooner we can take advantage of these opportunities the better.

MR. CODY ROGAHN
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We ask that the Commission move without delay on LightSquared's application and do everything it can to remove the "digital divide" that separates urban and rural America.

Sincerely,


Gordon Wagner
Pope County Commissioner

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